

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TC/A.U. 1648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Renate KUNERT *et al.*
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the April 30, 2009 Final Office Action mailed in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due July 30, 2009. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed. Please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.